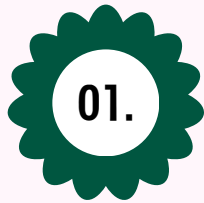


FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS - JUNIOR LEVEL

GSCSNJ PATCH PROGRAM

Purpose: To encourage Girl Scouts to explore the power of books through reading, creativity, and community service. Scouts will discover different genres, authors, and storytelling styles while sharing their love of reading with others.

To earn this Patch, complete 5 activities. The starred activity is required.



Read a book from a genre you have never explored before, such as mystery, historical fiction, fantasy, biography, nonfiction, or science fiction. Share what you learned and whether you would read another book from that genre.



Learn about an author whose books you enjoy. Research their life, what inspired them to write, and the types of books they create. Share three interesting facts with your troop.



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Bring a favorite book to life by creating a costume, prop, diorama, comic strip, or artwork inspired by a favorite character or scene. Share your creation with your troop.



Plan and prepare a snack inspired by a favorite book. Explain how the snack connects to the story and share it with your troop or family.



Write your own short story, fairy tale, mystery, or comic book. Include illustrations or create your own book cover, then share your finished story with others.



Participate in a community reading activity. Read to a younger sibling, another Girl Scout, or with an adult family member, or volunteer at a literacy event if the opportunity is available.



Start a reading challenge. Read at least three books from different genres, by different authors, or set a personal reading goal. Keep a reading journal or list of the books you complete.

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Reflection: Reflect on the books you explored during this patch. Which book or author inspired you the most, what did you learn from reading different types of stories, and ★ how can you encourage others to discover the joy of reading?



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